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Dear Sir:

Applicants note that the October 18 Office Action lacked an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) sent by applicants to the Office on August 24, 2004. In this regard, applicants note that the PAIR system acknowledges the receipt of the August 24 IDS, and the IDS appears in the Image File Wrapper for this application, as does a copy of the foreign reference that applicants submitted at the same time. Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 from the August 24 IDS be attached to the next Action in regard to this application.

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